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Filed: 07/13/99) Examiner: Fernando Toledo
For: CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR)
THIN FILM, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE)
SAME, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND)
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME)

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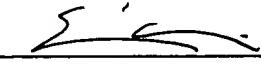
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If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant
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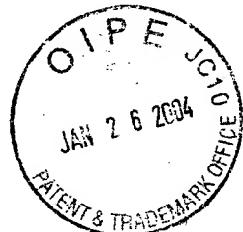
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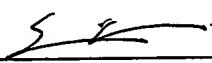
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